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Application Number: 10/038,717) Examiner Jeffrey N. Fredman
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For: A METHOD OF ANALYSIS OF DNA SEQUENCE)
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Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicants request that the time for taking action in this case be extended pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for **one (1) month**. The fee set in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 for the extension of time is **\$120.00**.

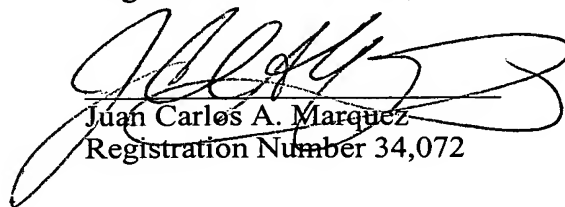
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